GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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LINKING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the task force set up on river linking projects has suggested mobiliisation of resources through ICICI,IDB land IFC land also through infrastructure bonds;

(b) if so, whether the estimated outlay for mega project would translate into 25% of current GDP and double the forex reserves; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.